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TECH NEWS



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NO. 29

TECH vs. STEVENS IN FIRST HOME GAME

Nine Has Bat Fest

Team Connects for 17 Hits

CADETS UNABLE TO TOUCH LUCE AND DANIELS

In her second game Tech pounded Norwich University to a 7-2 defeat by connecting safely for seventeen bingles, three of which were for two bases and one for three bases. On the other hand, Norwich was unable to solve either of the crimson and gray pitchers. Daniels started and twirled great ball until the sixth, when a pass and a bit, coupled with three errors which sent in two runs, rather unsteadied him. He undoubtedly could then have finished in good form but, as Luce was fresh, the coach decided to send him in. The Freshman proved more than worthy of the trust, fanning eight of the nine men who faced him.

Tech began her scoring in the second by pushing three earned runs across the plate with four hits. Another score was added in the third; another, in the sixth, and two more in the eighth. Wheeler was big man with the stick, connecting four times out of five at bat, while Stickney was close second with three hits out of four journeys to the plate.

Both teams played ragged ball in the field, each having five misplays to its credit. This may be accounted for to some extent, however, by the poor condition of the field.

For Norwich, Smith put up the best fielding game, while Bishop got their only hit. For Tech, Stone was the only one to have anything to do in the field, acting in 20 plays with but one slip-up.

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ATHLETIC DUES STILL UNPAID Many Students Have Failed to Meet Their Obligations

Our new athletic era which the victory over Rensselaer last fall, together with the opening of Alumni Field, seemed to predict has come to be more or less a matter of fact. Unbelievably large squads for track and baseball this spring were quite in keeping with this new spirit. A new Tech spirit seemed to evolve from this general uplift in the athletic line. We may today point to a number of instances which can be classed, rightly or wrongly, as direct results of a new Tech spirit, but the disgraceful fact remains that over 200 students have yet failed to pay the paltry sum that each man is supposed to in order that we may have any athletics at all.

In order to continue baseball and track for the coming season a sum of at least \$500 is necessary. The single home foot-

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First At Home

Team in A I Shape

MEETS STEVENS IN OPENER SATURDAY

The day of the first football game on the new field has passed, never to be forgotten, and that of the first baseball game is now on hand. Saturday at 3.00 P. M. Tech lines up against Stevens Institute in a "real" home game.

Every arrangement has been made for

After Them Again

Professor Butterfield on Tour of South and Middle West to Secure More Money from Alumni

Present Payments Coming Fast

Professor Butterfield is again devoting his entire time to the securing of money for the athletic field and gymnasium. He left his classes in care of other members of the faculty and three weeks ago started on an extended tour of the South and Mid-

Tech Wins at Philadelphia

Quartette Sets New Relay Record

For the second year in succession, the wearers of the crimson and gray were returned winners at the Penn Relay Carnival, which is considered one of the most imposing gatherings of track and field athletes in the world. The win is more satisfying to followers of athletics on the Hill in that a new Tech record for the 1 mile relay of 3 minutes, 32 2-5 seconds was made, which is surely a fitting climax for the most successful relay team turned out at the Institute.

Due to the ease with which the Tech runners disposed of their opponents last year, the management shifted W. P. I. to a faster class and this, coupled with the drawing of sixth position from the pole, made the outlook for a win dubious.

Cleveland, who ran first for Tech, wormed his way to third place as the men fought for the first corner. Cleve was content to run easily in this position till the home stretch was reached, when he shot into the lead and finished strongly 5 yards to the good.

Ray Ricker took the baton for the second relay and fell into his long, steady stride. Going down the back stretch, cheers broke from the 30,000 spectators, for they realized that the gray jerseyed athlete was running a wonderful race as he steadily increased his lead over the pack. Ricker handed over a lead of 20 yards over his nearest opponent.

Bob Russell started the third quarter, and it was soon seen that his fastest race was insufficient to keep intact the early won lead, as faster men cut the margin down to 12 yards.

Captain Nitch Warren bent every effort to gain lost ground and coming down the back stretch it looked like a runaway. But N. Y. U. had a star of the first year and he set sail after Nitch and gradually

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See the Big Game

Tech vs. Stevens Institute

On Alumni Field

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the big time. The diamond, which has been rolled daily for over three weeks, is in excellent condition. The bleachers, thanks to a loyal Freshman Class, have been moved. The "pop-corn-peanuts-and-cracker-jack-get-your-ginger-ale-here" boy will be right on the job. Everything, in short, has been done to give the players and the spectators the greatest comfort.

The team, too, is right on edge, but nine men cannot win the victory any more than eleven could in football. The whole school is needed and the whole school will be there. All the first base section of the stands will be reserved as the cheering section, and Cheer Leader Frazee will be there as usual "stripped for action" to once more shake the roots of Bancroft Tower.

And another thing for the student body to remember is that the nine practise every afternoon at four and they like to have visitors. They are well worth watching, too, just in practise; they undoubtedly compose the best team that has ever represented the old crimson and gray.

Stone, as regular behind the bat, is a tower of strength. He is a sure catcher

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dle West to secure pledges of money from the loyal alumni who have already shown their generosity by subscribing \$200,000 for the construction of the field and gym. This sum is sufficient for these purposes, but in order that the maintenance of the gymnasium shall not be a white elephant on the hands of succeeding generations his purpose now is to raise another sum of \$100,000 for its endowment. Approximately \$39,000 had been pledged when he left, and doubtless the amount by this time has been considerably increased. He does not plan to return until June 1, and if the entire \$100,000 is not pledged by that time he says he will take the early part of his summer vacation to go farther West, even to the Pacific coast if necessary, to secure the amount. Chicago, St. Louis, and other points in that region, will be his western limit this time, and he has already been South as far as the Carolinas and Georgia.

The payments which have now come due on the \$200,000 pledges were coming in at the rate of nearly \$1,000 a day for a time. This sum is considerably more than half paid in, and when the pledges overdue and due in 1916 are paid, the total sum will be completed.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY—5 P. M. Meeting of Editorial Staff, Tech News Building.

WEDNESDAY—7 P. M. Northfield Rooters Social. Y. M. C. A. Rooms. All welcome.

5 P. M. Mandolin Club Practice. Shop Management room.

THURSDAY—5 P. M. Orchestra rehearsal, Y. M. C. A. room.

FRIDAY—8 P. M. Musical Association Concert and Dance. E. E. Lab.

5 P. M. Mandolin Club practice. Shop Management room.

SATURDAY—3 P. M. Baseball, W. P. I. vs. Stevens. Alumni Field.

SUNDAY—4 to 6 P. M. President and Mrs. Hollis entertain.

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BOOST TECH

Editorials

Remember, BOOST TECH always and all ways!

Have you influenced all your college-seeking friends in the home town to come to Tech in the fall?

Saturday's game is the final "christening." May it be as successful as the initial football and track performances!

Who says the engineer is too busy to be an athlete? After two victories last Saturday of the order of the baseball and relay victories, we are fully prepared to refute such a statement.

"WE DO RESOLVE—"

This being the first issue of the NEWS under the new editorial board, it is quite proper to speak of high ideals for the coming year. It is natural that the board should strive to put out the best paper ever published, but we realize the difficulty of improving greatly on the standard of the NEWS that has been established during the past year. However, the personnel of the board is such as to lead us to believe that all will work harmoniously in the best interests of the paper, as the members of the past year's board have done, so that every energy can be concentrated on turning out a clean, "newsy," interesting, and successful sheet.

OUR SOLEMN DUTY

Spring is here! We rejoice in the warm breezes, in the budding trees, in the presence of the songbirds. Along with spring comes our duty to forget again our studies. Not permanently, for that is disaster; but for a half hour today, for an hour tomorrow, and for half a day on Saturday or Sunday. We must not let trivial matters like calc, descrip, or mechanics interfere with our solemn duty of communion with Nature in the period of her renewed youth.

Our president speaks wisely in his "greeting" contained in the Handbook. "An hour a day on the country roads in the neighborhood cannot fail to clear the brain and to make it a more efficient instrument." From a purely selfish reasoning, you must get into the open in order to do your best at other times in the classroom.

AN AMBITION

There are two things which make any undertaking a success—skill and enthusiasm. Baseball is now in full blast, and the team has conclusively shown that it possesses both of these attributes. Whoever before heard of a Tech team getting seventeen hits in one game? and those who have heard the players talk, heard them go over each play a hundred times, know that they have the enthusiasm.

That little spark of enthusiasm which is now burning so brightly among the squad will soon break into flame to consume the entire school and the whole city of Worcester. Our ambition is high, but absurdly simple of realization. We would make old Boynton Hill the cynosure of every fan in Worcester county.

Saturday is going to be the first long step in that direction. The team will play good ball and has a good opponent—Stevens has defeated N. Y. U. 1-0 and lost to Trinity 4-1 which latter team is putting up great ball. The management has cared for every detail even to having jitney buses running to the field. The students are ready with their support to make known in loudest tones that the national game rules supreme at Boynton Hill.

ALL TOGETHER, NOW—"BOOST"

"Boost Tech," the slogan which has appeared at the head of this column during the past year, is worthy of a wider use than it has gained. A trite expression like this would really do much to "boost Tech" if used extensively.

The time has come for us to practise to the best of our ability the teaching of this slogan. The work of our graduates has given the school a reputation, from coast to coast, and in every part of the earth, as a fine engineering school; but the accomplishments of these men can never do what we, the 2,500 students and graduates of the school can do by working individually and collectively to spread its fame far and wide and advertise in every way its accomplishments. We of the student body believe that we are living in a new Tech. We believe that during the past two years a new spirit has been growing, due, perhaps, to the advent of our new president, with his far-reaching influence; or perhaps due to our athletic field and the new start in athletics; probably to both, and to other causes which are hard to analyze. But whatever the cause, a new Tech is on its way, and in

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The period of six weeks duration from the present time is the best possible time to carry on an active campaign to "boost Tech." At the Fiftieth Anniversary in June we are going to show the entire educational part of the country, through the delegates, what a wonderful school we have; but again it is the persistent plugging of the students wherever we go to "boost Tech" that will count fully as much in the end. Let us forget any petty grievance, and unite in spreading this gospel to the ends of the earth!

CAPTAIN GLEASON SAYS:

"The team which I have the honor to lead is the best Tech team that I have ever seen; and every man is ready to do his best Saturday. We'll win."

TECH-TRINITY TRACK MEET

Tech athletes will journey to Hartford, May 1, to compete in the annual dual meet with Trinity. Trinity's relay team trimmed the Tech runners in one of the fastest races of the season, so a close contest is expected, especially in the short distances.

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FRESHMEN WIN INTERCLASS MEET

The Freshmen easily captured the Interclass Meet held last Saturday on Alumni Field. The closest race of the afternoon came in the 100 yard dash. Knowlton got away to a fine start, but Stenberg kept at his heels and finished only a few inches in the rear. The quarter was a pretty race. Moulton, Halliwell, Powers and Knowlton were bunched up to the last turn, when Knowlton gained a slight lead over Powers.

Schmidt was individual high scorer with 18 points to his credit, taking first place in both jumps, the low hurdles, and second in the high hurdles. Knowlton was second, having 11 points after his name, two firsts and a third. Francis, with 10 points won in the two distance runs, carried off third, while Powers and Stenberg, with a first and second, each came next in order.

The results would have undoubtedly been different had not the relay team been out of town. With Ricker and Cleveland entered, the Juniors would have probably taken first honors.

The summary:

440 yds. dash—Won by Knowlton '18; Powers '17, 2d; Halliwell '15, 3d. Time, 54.4-5 sec.

100 yds. dash—Won by Knowlton '18; Stenberg '17, 2d; Tucker '16, 3d. Time, 11.1-5 sec.

120 yds. hurdles—Won by Taylor '18; Schmidt '18, 2d; Farnsworth '16, 3d. Time, 17.1-5 sec.

220 yds. hurdles—Won by Schmidt '18; Farnsworth '16, 2d. Time, 27.4-5 sec.

Two-mile run—Won by Francis '17; Reavey '18, 2d; Doolittle '17, 3d. Time, 10 min. 34 sec.

880 yds. run—Won by Powers '17; Quimby '17, 2d; Hall '18, 3d. Time 2 min. 13 sec.

High jump—Won by Schmidt '18; Burgess '16, 2d; Palmer '15 and Taylor '18, tied for 3d. Height, 5 ft. 3½ in.

220 yds. dash—Won by Stenberg '17; King '17, 2d; Knowlton '18, 3d. Time 23.4-5 sec.

1/2 mile run—Won by Francis '17; Brackett '18, 2d; Chandler '18, 3d. Time, 4 min. 49.2-5 sec.

Shotput—Won by Chaffee '16; Moulton '16, 2d; Libbey '16, 3d. Dist. 33 ft. 11½ in.

Broad jump—Won by Schmidt '18; Moulton '16, 2d; King '17, 3d. Dist. 20 ft. 3¼ in.

Hammer throw—Won by Banan '16; Haselton '18, 2d; Chandler '16, 3d. Dist. 95 ft. 5 in.

Pole Vault—Friebus '17, and Gorman '17, tied for first; Sessions '17, 3d. Height, 10 ft. 1 in.

Discus throw—Won by Chandler '16; Libbey '16, 2d; Archibald '18, 3d. Dist. 93 ft. 8 in.

TECH NEWS STAFF ELECTIONS

The first annual election of the Tech News staff under the new constitution was held last Wednesday. Under this new constitution the election is held in April this year and in February hereafter. Changes have also been made in the titles of the editors. The following men were elected:—Editor-in-chief, Clinton S. Darling '17; Advisory Editor, Everett L. Bragdon '16; Managing Editor, C. T. Hubbard '16; Associate Editors, Harry S. Cushman '17, Glendon M. Pomeroy '17, and John F. Kyes, Jr. '18; News Editors, Robert K. Chandler '16, Edward M. Bates '17, and Norman C. Firth '18. In the Business Department Valentine B. Libbey '16 was chosen Business Manager; Lester W. Kimball '17, Advertising Manager; and Robert K. Prince '17, Subscription Manager. The following men were then elected officers of the association for the next year:—President, Everett L. Bragdon '16; Vice-President, Clinton S. Darling '17; Treasurer, Valentine B. Libbey '16, *ex-officio*; Secretary, John F. Kyes, Jr., '18.

The business staff will not go into office until the end of the school year, allowing the present men to clear up their business for the year, but the editorial staff have already assumed the duties of their positions.

In Memoriam

EARL ABEL NETTLETON
1891-1915

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

The news of the sudden death of Earl A. Nettleton will come as a great shock to his friends and classmates of 1913. He died at the Middlesex Hospital at Middletown, Conn., on April 15th, 1915. He was taken suddenly ill while on a visit to his parents at Durham Centre, Conn., on the evening of April 8th, and on the following day he was operated on for appendicitis. He did not recover readily from the effects of the operation, and ensuing complications cause his death.

The funeral was held at his home in Durham Center, Conn., on April 17th; St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Middletown, of which Nettleton was a member, was in charge of the service.

His popularity in his home town and among those with whom he was associated in business was attested by the numerous and beautiful floral tributes. R. H. Wulf and N. D. Pease were at the funeral as representatives of the class of 1913, and acted as pall-bearers.

Since leaving Worcester, Nettleton had been in the service of the Connecticut State Highway Department as engineering inspector, and at the time of his illness was in charge of a contract in Deep River, Conn., involving the construction of a concrete bridge, and the macadamizing of a stretch of highway.

Nettleton is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nettleton, and a younger sister, Prudence, to all of whom the class of 1913 extends its sincerest sympathy.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION CONCERT AND DANCE

The musical organizations are planning for a big wind-up to this season's work in the form of a concert and dance. This will be held in the E. E. Laboratory, the evening of April 30. Coming, as it does, only three weeks before the "Finals," this should offer a splendid opportunity to give her a last good time before the "end" comes.

The entertainment will include selections by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and the Orchestra. "Micky" Smith will appear in banjo solos, while Farnsworth will lend variety to the entertainment by several readings.

After the concert, there will be dancing till twelve, to the lively music of the W. P. I. Orchestra. This will doubtless prove even more popular than the concert.

The work of the Musical Association has been of a high order during the past season. Many of you, through "sins of omission" do not know how well the Glee Club or the Mandolin Club can really do. Come out and be convinced!

HARVARD REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN

Prof. Z. W. Coombs is still busy with plans for the Fiftieth Anniversary. He has just received word from Harvard College that its representative at the celebration will be Prof. George C. Whipple. Those who heard the splendid course of lectures on Sanitation which Dr. Whipple delivered here last winter, will be glad to meet him again.

Professor Coombs acted as a judge at the Prize Interscholastic Debate held at Dartmouth College last Friday evening. The teams debating were Dartmouth and University of Chicago.

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FIRST AT HOME (Continued from Page 1)

and his wing down to second is in big league style. "Georgie" Atkinson, too, is a very close second, although he has been suffering from a sore arm for some little time.

In the box, Luce, Tombler and Daniels make a sturdy trio. The veteran, in his slow, steady manner, shoots the fast ones and the curved ones in a bewildering way. Luce, too, has excellent control as he most ably demonstrated in the R. I. C. game. Tombler's curves are his strong feature. They seem to break at right angles while the batsman vainly wonders where the ball is.

MANAGER WARREN SAYS:

That the game will start at 3.00 P. M.

That the first base bleachers will be reserved until 2.50.

That we want even more cheering than at the Rensselaer game.

That season tickets for the first four games are on sale for \$1.00, and that those holding season tickets will be entitled to reserve seats.

At first, "Jack" Wheeler has the build, has mastered the foot work, has a good arm, and bats like a fiend. He is sure there.

At the middle sack "Frankie" Sheehan cuts 'em alive and takes "Rup's" throws to the bag perfectly. At the bat, too, he always connects.

Captain Gleason, at short, plays in the steady, cool way of the veteran that he is. In the field he takes 'em easy, and gets the man sure. At the bat he waits 'em out and gets what he wants, or walks.

On the dizzy corner Greene is fast enough to stop the fastest. His whip is O. K. and he is no slouch with the big stick.

In the gardens, Stickney, ex-captain, ex-star, and present star, is pulling anything down within reaching distance and is slugging in a manner wonderful to behold. Coderre, a mere youngster, is proving himself an able man at center. Camp, of football fame, is ready to duplicate anything he did on the gridiron, while Dunbar and Lemay are ready to fill any vacancies.

Not only are these men good individually but they act as a unit, to compose the team which, with the aid of the students and citizens of Worcester will make May 1 as famous as Nov. 14.

DEAN ADMITTED TO WEST POINT

John Paul Dean, president of the sophomore class, has received notification from headquarters at West Point that he has passed his examinations, both physical and mental, for entrance to the U. S. Military Academy. He has been ordered to report before noon on June 15, which will give him but two weeks' vacation after the week of finals, which he intends to take. Dean will try for the army engineering corps, which is carefully selected from the best of the cadets.

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ATHLETIC DUES

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ball game was far from enough to pay the expenses of a football season, and a deficit of several hundred dollars resulted. This leaves but a small balance on hand from the athletic dues already collected, and more money is imperative.

The senior committee on athletic dues has worked well on the question, but each was so busy with other matters that it has been impossible to cover the school as carefully as it seems to be necessary to do. A new campaign is being planned, and every man will be expected to bear his share of the burden who has not already done so. Definite plans will be announced by means of the bulletin board, but the first step is expected to be the posting of a list of all students, with the amount of money already paid. This will make public an exact standing of the condition of athletic dues to date, and should help in the brief, snappy campaign planned.

HEATH IS RECOVERING

Friends of Raymond B. Heath, the "leading lady" of the Tech Show, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the Memorial Hospital for the past four weeks, will be glad to learn that he is steadily recovering. Although he was taken ill on the second night of the play, he showed very commendable pluck and the fact was not perceptible to the audience.

PROF. H. B. SMITH ENTERTAINS SENIOR ELECTRICS

Prof. H. B. Smith gave the sixth of a series of talks about foreign countries last Tuesday evening. The topic was "London and Paris." These talks are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Professor Smith's home, 20 Trowbridge Road, from 7.30 to 9.00 P. M. All Graduate and Senior Electrics may attend. The remaining two are May 4th, on "Italy," and May 18th, on "Switzerland, the Rhine and Holland."

NOTICE

Hereafter all news for publication must be in the TECH NEWS box in Boynton Hall not later than 4 P. M. on the Thursday preceding date of publication. Athletic contests or other events occurring after this time are exceptions to this rule, but other material reaching the editor after this time can be published only by special arrangement.

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| Gleason ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Stone c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| Daniels p., cf. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Greene 3b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Camp rf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Coderre cf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Luce p. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 7 | 17 | 27 | 5 | 5 |

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| Smith ss. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Bishop c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Roger lb. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Sleeper p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Anderson rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jacobs lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Adams 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Steele cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pierce cf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 17 | 5 |
| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Worcester Tech | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Norwich University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Two-base hits—Daniels, Luce, Greene. Three-base hits—Camp. Stolen bases—Sheehan, Stone. Sacrifice hits—Stickney, Camp. Double play—Sleeper to Bishop to Rogers. Passed balls—Stone, Bishop. Innings pitched by—Daniels 6, Luce 3. Hits off—Sleeper 17, Daniels 1. Bases on balls—Daniels 5, Luce 1, Sleeper 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Luce, Pierce. Struck out—by Daniels 8, by Luce 8, by Sleeper 4. Umpire—A. C. Smith. Time—2 hr. 45 min.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Prof. W. W. Bird, of the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, has recently been appointed by the President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers as a member of a committee on the Classification of Engineering Literature. This committee is a new one, having been formed in response to several requests for the carrying on of this type of work.

The Mechanical Engineering Department has just received a copy of the "Engineers' Special," number of the "Round Up," published by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts. In this issue is a leading article by Arthur F. Barnes, W. P. I. '08, on the subject, "Mechanical Course Aims to Give Underlying Principles." Professor Barnes is a Worcester man. He has done much to help reorganize the Engineering department of the New Mexico College along more modern and efficient lines.

There certainly will be a diversity of entertainment at Poli's for the first three days of the coming week. John Jay "Butch" McDevitt, a man who has shared front page honors in all the newspapers, with the war, will be in Worcester for three days.

TECH WINS AT PHILADELPHIA

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cut down the lead on the last turn and in the final straight-a-way made it a race for first honors. Nitch had enough spirit left, however, to break the tape 3 yards ahead in one of the fastest and most interesting races of the excellent card.

Summary of event 53:—

Son by Worcester Tech (Cleveland, Ricker, Russell, Warren); second, New York University; third, Carnegie Tech; fourth, Haverford College; other entries, Ohio Wesleyan College, New York Law School, Hamilton College. Time, 3:32 2-5.

COMMUNICATION

The fourteenth of November, 1914, is the date that has gone down in Tech's history as the turning point in Tech athletics. Never before had the student body encouraged and cheered its team as it did on this occasion. The result is still being talked about every day. This was in football.

Let us not allow this spirit to die out, to be rekindled again next fall for the football season; but, on the other hand, let us as a unit get behind our baseball team and do for it what we did for the football team last fall.

Every baseball fan enjoys a good game of ball; every Tech man is a baseball fan; therefore, it is up to every Tech man to be in the cheering section at all the home games and work with the team to prevent the demon "defeat" from walking onto Alumni Field.

"C. L. F."

TAU BETA PI INITIATION

The Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi held its annual initiation and banquet last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Warren. R. H. Crippen acted as toastmaster and those who spoke were Prof. C. D. Knight, A. S. Crandon, J. E. Allen, C. L. Storms and H. M. King of the alumni. The following men from the Junior class were taken in: W. B. Scott, R. W. Young, H. N. Eaton, C. L. Storms, H. Nutt, A. Nutt, S. F. Swallow, J. A. Blair, R. M. Thackeray and C. T. Hubbard.

About fifty men were present.

TECH JUNIOR IN BAD ACCIDENT

George H. Abercrombie '16 was badly injured last Saturday night when an automobile threw him, the front wheels of the machine passing over him, fracturing his knee, bruising his thigh, and inflicting scalp wounds. Abercrombie was removed to the City Hospital where he was on the danger list for two days. Present reports indicate that he will be confined for at least four weeks.

The car that hit him was proceeding on the wrong side of the street as defined in the traffic regulations.

The March issue of the "Journal of Physical Chemistry" contains an article on "Experiments with Emulsions," by Dr. T. R. Briggs. Tech men will be interested to know that these experiments were carried on by H. G. Carter, of the Class of 1914, working under Dr. Briggs' direction.

Stuart P. Miller '14, has accepted a position with the Parke-Davis Co., of Detroit. During the past year Mr. Miller has been engaged in Organic Research work at M. A. C.

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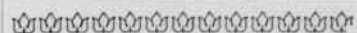
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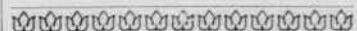


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As we here at Tech turn to that great American pastime, naturally the most prominent figure is Cap-



tain Gleason. This is "Jack's" third year on the baseball squad. Last year he played a star game at second and this year he is covering the short field. "Jack" is quiet and unassuming but he has plenty of "pep" and is proving a most efficient leader.

Gleason has also won his letter in football, and besides being in athletic activities, is a good student and a good fellow. It is also rumored that he is an experienced dancer, and for some unknown reason he failed to return from Norwich with the team but stopped at Northampton, that beautiful little city in the Connecticut Valley, famed from revolutionary times and, incidentally, containing Smith College.

In football, "Jack" has shown his prowess by gritty work at end, and this year he is leading Tech's nine to success. Those who know him feel sure that he will lead his enterprises of life in the same successful way.

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On Wednesday, April 21, the annual subscription and membership campaign for the support of the Tech Y. M. C. A. commenced. This, as in previous years, is a canvass of the student body and faculty. Last year this canvass brought into the Association treasury \$325; this year the finance committee is asking for \$500. Every contributor of \$1.00 or more may have this amount counted either as a membership fee or as a subscription. Every Tech student is eligible for membership in the Tech Y. M. C. A. The Association needs you in its work for Tech and you need the Association. Make your subscription a liberal one and make it a membership application. Remember, \$500 is the goal! Boost it along by pledging and paying promptly. Meet the division collectors cheerfully and be ready to ante up!

NORTHFIELD STUDENT CONFERENCE

NORTHFIELD!—What fond remembrances and good fellowships does that word bring home to the minds of every Northfield delegate. Ten days at Northfield is a fitting close to a hard school year before starting summer work. Situated as it is on the hills above the Connecticut, the Seminary campus forms one of the prettiest spots in the state. Ask any Northfield delegate for information or, better still, come up to the Northfield Rooters' social, Wednesday evening, Apr. 28, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The men who have been there before will tell some of their experiences, and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

GLEE CLUB MAKES BIG HIT

Rah-Rah Songbirds Capture Templeton

The Glee Club, assisted by soloists and a magician, invaded the town of Templeton last Wednesday evening and kept a large audience interested and amused with its productions. Fourteen members of the Glee Club were taken along by Director Mossman, besides a reader, Farnsworth, '16, a mandolin soloist in the person of Smith, '15, and a real magician, Hicks, '17. Each one of these men proved a sensation, as did the Tech Quartet. The Hall was filled and overflowing and had all the desires for encores been satisfied the troupe would still be in Templeton. So pleased were the fellows with the town that they elected to remain there over night, returning to Worcester early Thursday morning.

On Friday night the musical clubs journeyed to Grafton and rendered much the same sort of program. Reports indicate that the men made a hit with the audience, but because of lack of support on the part of Grafton high school alumni the latter failed to clear expenses. The dance that was scheduled to take place after the concert had to be cancelled, disappointing the Tech men in this respect.

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